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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

## Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.